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Week 4, 31st October, 2011

Coming Events to add to your calendar  ...  TERM 4

Mon 31st Oct- Fri 11th Nov  School Swimming Scheme
Wednesday 2nd, 9th November  Kindergarten Orientation 9:15 - 11:00 am
Wednesday 9th November  Canteen Special ‘Spider Day’ ~ $2 each
Wednesday 16th November  Kindergarten Orientation 9:15 - 12:00 pm
Monday 21st November  P & C AGM 7:30 pm followed by a General Meeting
Monday 12th December  Year 6 Graduation Ceremony & Farewell Dinner

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE ....

GRANDPARENT’S DAY

Grandparents of our Kindergarten children were treated to a picnic last Thursday to celebrate NSW Grandparent’s Day. The children were able to show off some of their wonderful work and let grandparents know what skills all children learn in Kindergarten.

Grandparents play a very important role in a child’s life and we were happy that so many grandparents were able to join us for our picnic and short presentation.

PBS

Signage supporting our Student Welfare Program was installed on Friday. Teachers have been trialling the Positive Behaviour for Success (PBS) Program this year and the Student Welfare Team have been creating resources to support its full implementation. An official launch of the program will take place in Term 1, 2012.

LOCAL SCHOOLS, LOCAL DECISIONS

You have until Friday 18th November to contribute to the online forum of the NSW Government’s ‘local schools local decisions’ planning process.

The NSW Government wants to hear from people about giving schools greater control over decision-making in order to improve teaching and learning, and achieve the best outcomes for students.

Everyone with an interest in public education is invited to contribute ideas on five areas of reform:

• making decisions
• managing resources
• staff in our schools
• working locally
• reducing red tape.

To have your say go to the online forum at:
**SWIMMING SCHEME**
As mentioned previously the program starts this week. Parents are really urged to keep encouragement up during the two week program, as cold weather, cold water, frustration and feeling like it is all too hard often "kicks in" and children look for excuses to not go. Positive encouragement works wonders!

**TRAINEE TEACHERS**
We currently have seven trainee teachers from the University of Wollongong involved in professional experiences that support their training. Our school offers a wonderful environment for their professional development and we welcome them. We have Ms Garnero (5/6L); Ms Hartley (5/6G); Ms Herring (4/5c); Ms Camkin (KW); Ms Houghton (2F); Ms Smith (KF) and Ms Whitford (3D).

Phil Seymour
Principal

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### Honour Roll

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**COLES VOUCHERS AND WOOLWORTHS POINTS**
The final count has been made. Thank you to everyone who brought in Coles vouchers and Woolworths points. I am very happy to say that our Coles voucher total was 80 764 which was so much more than expected. Our Woolworths points total was 17 592. Some of the sport equipment we have ordered with the Coles vouchers include: foam javelins, stopwatches, a variety of balls, small hurdles, pop up soccer goals, an electric compressor to pump up balls, table tennis bats, training vests and much, much more. With the Woolworths points we have been able to order a number of items including: a set of eight anatomy mannequins, felt food pyramid, road safety puzzles, some enquiry based learning games and cards and a set of 72 chapter books. Thank you for supporting our school and helping us to gain valuable resources that we would otherwise have missed out on.

**SRC TALENT SHOW**
The SRC Talent Show starts this week. It will run on Mondays and Tuesdays at lunch time in the big hall from Week 4 through to Week 8. The Talent Show is not competitive. The SRC wanted the show to be just for fun and the audience will be students only. The SRC request that no parents are to be in the audience. This way students will not feel uncomfortable if their parents are unable to come and watch. Students who gave Mrs Connelly their entry sheet should now have their note informing them of the day of their performance. If any student has not received their note they can see Mrs Connelly and she will print another note for them.
SCHOOL BANKING
End of year is fast approaching and if you wish to claim your reward, please do so before the end of November. If you require a redemption card, please put a note in your next banking day and we will send one home.

ICE CREAM SPIDERS - ICE CREAM FLOATS
Due to the Teachers Stoppage Ice Cream Spiders will now be sold on 9th November. They are available from the canteen in the lunch break from 11:10 am. You can choose from Cola, Orange or Creaming Soda. Cost - $2.00.
Please be advised due to this there will be no other food, ice blocks, drinks or Wednesday Specials sold.

KOONAWARRA OOSH SERVICES!

Fully accredited by National Childcare Accreditation
Located at Koonawarra Community Centre, Dapto and Lakeland’s Primary Schools!
We provide care for children attending Koonawarra, Hayes Park, St Johns, Mt Brown, Lakeland’s, and Dapto Public Schools.

Before School Care Hours: 6:30 - 9:00 am
After School Care: 2:30 - 6:00 pm
Vacation Care: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Child Care Benefit available for all services, different fees apply to the different services offered.

For further details contact Sheree or Jenna on 4261 9819.